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In re Application of:

Sasa Krancj et al. :

App. No.: 09/171,081 : Art Unit: 1651

Filed: December 14, 1998 : Examiner: Francisco C. Prats

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF CLAVULANIC ACID

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-entitled patent application are the following:

- 1. Response to Final Rejection

A return postcard is enclosed for the Office to indicate receipt of these materials.

[] **Petition For Extension Of Time**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2001, for:

- [] three months \$890.00.

Fee

- [X] There is no increase in the number of independent, dependent or multiple dependent claims beyond those previously paid for.
- [] There is an increase in the number of independent, dependent or multiple dependent claims beyond those previously paid for. The required fee is calculated below.

Claims Remaining After Amendment: 35 Total, 2 Independent
Highest No. Previously Paid For: 20 Total, 3 Independent

Additional independent claims above 3: ___ @ \$78 each . \$0.00
Additional claims above 20: ___ @ \$18 each \$0.00
Multiple Dependency Fee: \$260 \$0.00


PLUS Extension of Time Fee: \$0.00
PLUS Information Disclosure Statement Fee: \$0.00
PLUS Fee for Terminal Disclaimer: \$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE: \$0.00

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- [X] Please charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referring to 22681-0002. This is not, however, an authorization to pay the issue fee. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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